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Applicant(s): Samulski et al.

Application No.: 08/475,470

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Examiner: M. Mosher

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED  
VIRUS VECTOR AND  
*Cis*-ACTING REGULATORY  
AND PROMOTER  
ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF  
EXPRESSING AT LEAST  
ONE GENE AND METHOD  
OF USING THE SAME FOR  
GENE THERAPY

Attorney Docket No.: 7639-077



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 1999, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put claims into condition for allowance. Applicants submit herewith: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time up and including September 2, 1999, accompanied by the appropriate fee and 2) a copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant amendment, attached herewith as Exhibit A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 13-15, 18, 22-24, 34 and 35, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21, 27, 31, 46 and 47, as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A recombinant adeno-associated virus vector, which comprises:  
a) at least a portion of the adeno-associated virus genome; and